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In re application of:

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Yasurou MATSUZAKI, et al.

Art Unit: 2818

Serial No.: 09/956,973

Examiner: L. Tran

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Docket No.: 100353-00079

For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS HAVING A LARGE-SIZE BUS  
CONNECTION

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 12, 2003

Sir:

The Office Action dated February 26, 2003, (hereinafter "outstanding Action") has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

In response to the outstanding Action, Applicants hereby elect species I, Fig. 13, without traverse. Claims 13-15 and 26-28 read on such species. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application.

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In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Ho', is written over the printed name.

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